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L. H. J. near one Thousand Pounds and some Thousands due on these Funds, great part of which will undoubtedly be paid into the Office very soon more than the Forty Thousand Pounds emitted and taken out of the Office on their Credit and when it appears by Certain Calculation that the Company of Men could not have required Two Thousand two Hundred Pounds the whole time they were intended to be Supported your proposal "that the Sums arising from the Ordinary Licences may be granted to make good any Deficiency there might be after the Application of the Monies proposed by you to be taken out and the Bills for Regulating of Ordinary keepers be continued accordingly" being a Continuation of the Ordinary Licence Regulaation in Appearance only and not in Effect we fairly Conclude your proposals were Calculated to prevent an Application of the Ordinary Licence money to the Public use.

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We have for some time entertained hopes that we Should not any more be reduced to the Melancholy Alternative of Seeing our fellow Subjects Inhabiting the Western Frontier fall a Sacrifice to pretended Rights of Prerogative, but Shou'd the Indian Incursions be Continued the Shocking Scene we fear, must once more present itself to our View.

Have not the unsuccessfull attempts heretofore made by your Honours to prevail on this House at some time to wave at other times to give up the Peoples undoubted Right to the Application of monies arising on Ordinary Licences been Sufficient to discourage your Honoures from renewing those Attempts possibly we may be mistaken and the Application of that money may not be your Objection to that Bill, if not, you'll please to say so, if it is, you'll please to Shew that the People have not the Right this House have time out of mind Contended for, if neither of those are done we are determined not to proceed to the Framing any other Bill for the Defence of the Western Frontier. The Utility, nay the Necessity of keeping up a Regulation of Ordinarys we are Confident you will never dispute, and we cannot suppose the Term of Seven years for the Continuance of a Regulation allowed on all Hands to be so usefull and necessary cou'd be any Objection with your Honours, this being the Case we are totally at a loss to Conceive what Reasons could induce you to refuse so useful and Beneficial a Bill unless you be in hopes that a more favourable Opportunity may ee'r long present itself of getting the Ordinary Licences Applied to the Support of Government or in other Words to his Lordships Private use

Signed p Order, M. Macnemara Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was Sent to the Upper house by Mr Sulivane & Mr Jacobs.

Richard Lee Esq.^r from the Upper house delivers to M^r Speaker the following Message (Viz^t)

By the Upper house of Assembly 26.th Nov. 1763